

Child Safe

Code of Conduct

Wentworth Shire Council libraries and venues for hire

Anyone using this Wentworth Shire Council facility or service **must**

- ✓ Treat children and young people with respect and value their ideas and opinions
- ✓ Act as positive role models in their conduct with children and young people
- ✓ Avoid any unnecessary physical contact with a child or young person
- ✓ Report any suspicions based on reasonable grounds that a child or young person is at risk of significant harm
- ✓ Contact the police if a child is at immediate risk of abuse – phone 000

Anyone using this Wentworth Shire Council facility or service **must not**

- × Shame, humiliate, oppress, belittle or degrade children or young people
- × Unlawfully discriminate against any child
- × Engage in any activity with a child or young person that is likely to physically or emotionally harm them
- × Be alone with a child or young person unnecessarily and for more than a very short time
- × Develop a 'special' relationship with a specific child or young person for their own needs
- × Show favouritism through the provision of gifts or inappropriate attention
- × Arrange contact, including online contact, with children or young people outside of Council's programs and activities
- × Photograph or video a child or young person without the consent of the child and their parent/s or guardian/s
- × Engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children
- × Use inappropriate language in the presence of children